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This invention relates to pest control, and in particular to methods and devices that impede arthropods from entering through travel routes into enclosed and semi-enclosed spaces, and this invention is related to Co-Pending Application Serial No. 10/010,422 filed December 7, 2001 concurrently with this application, and this invention is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Application 09/750,831 filed December 28, 2000, which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/181,395 filed February 9, 2000, which are all incorporated by reference.

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1. A barrier device for obstructing entry travel routes into enclosed and semi-enclosed spaces, comprising:

a barrier material sized to fit adjacent to an attachment portion which is sized to fit between a fixture and a fixed-permanent surface in a room, the barrier material substantially closing off a passageway along where crawling arthropods can enter the room; and

an arthropod repellent substance associated with the barrier material for deterring the crawling arthropods from entering into the room along the passageway.

2. The barrier device of claim 1, wherein the fixed-permanent surface is selected from a surface portion of at least one of: a wall, a ceiling, and a floor.

3. The barrier device of claim 2, wherein the fixed-permanent surface includes: a wall portion.